GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Chittoor District - Sri Tadi Venkata Surya Narayana, former Tahsildar, Thondangi (M), E.G.District (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 677 **Dated: 26-08-2020**

Read:-

G.O.Rt.No.676, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:26.08.2020

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Tadi Venkata Surya Narayana, former Tahsildar, Thondangi (M), E.G.District (Retd) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Sri Tadi Venkata Surya Narayana, Tahsildar, (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri Tadi Venkata Surya Narayana, Tahsildar, (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Tadi Venkata Surya Narayana, Tahsildar, (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Tadi Venkata Surya Narayana, Tahsildar, (Retd) is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Tadi Venkata Surya Narayana, Tahsildar, (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Tadi Venkata Surya Narayana, former Tahsildar, Thondangi (M), E.G.District (Retd)
through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, E.G.District
Sf/Sc

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ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI TADI VENKATA SURYANARAYANA, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, THONDANGI MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT NOW RETIRED.

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Article of Charge:

That Sri Tadi Venkata Suryanarayana, while functioning as Tahsildar, Thondangi Mandal deliberately permitted Sri Dayyala Apparao and Sri Dayyala Rajababu to work as Village Revenue Assistants in the places of their fathers from 10.07.2017 and from 2016 respectively till 18.07.2017.

Thus, Sri Tadi Venakta Suryanarayana, former Tahsildar, Thondangi Mandal, East Godavari District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MIS-CONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI TADI VENKATA SURYANARAYANA, FORMER TAHSILDAR, THONDANGI MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT NOW RETIRED

Sri Tadi Venkata Suryanarayana, worked as Tahsildar, Thondangi Mandal from 15.11.2014 to 31.08.2017 (date of retirement) his basic pay is Rs.66,330/-. He is here-in-after referred to as Governmdent Servant.

The A.O Sri A.S.V.Thammarao @ Thammayya Dora, S/o Ramannadora, 46 yrs, VRO, A.V.Nagaram(V), Thondangi (M), East Godavari District was trapped on 18.07.2017 at 13.40 hrs in his office room when he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.30,000/- from the complainant Sri K.Chandra Rao, s/o Tatabbai, 40 yrs, patha Perumallapuram(V), Thondangi(M), East Godavari District for doing an official favour i.e., to process the file of the complainant pertaining to acquiring his land admeasuring 37 cents in R.S.No.353/4 situated at A.V.Nagaram Village, Thondangi (M) by the SEZ, Kakinada and to send the file to SEZ authorities through Tahsildar, Thongangi (M).

During the time of trap in Cr.No.8/RCT-RJY/2017 U/s.7,13 (2) R/w 13(1) (d) of ACB, Rajamahendravaram range, the DSP, ACB examined Sri Dayyala Apparao and Sri Dayyala Rajababu, who were working as VRAs at VRO Office, A.V.Nagaram Village, Thondangi (M), East Godavari District at the time of trap in the places of their fathers. The mediators incorporated their versions in the mediators Report. Later during the course of investigation the Range Inspector-II, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range examined them and recorded their statements. On examination Sri Deyyala Rajababu stated that his father worked as VRA, A.V.Nagaram (V), Thondangi (M), East Godavari district and died on duty in the year 2016. Since then he is attending VRA duties at V.R.O Office, A.V.Nagram (V), Thondangi (M), East Godavari District in the place of his father with the permission of Govt.Servant. On examination, Sri Deyyala Apparao stated that his father worked as VRA, A.V. Nagram (V), Thondangi(M), East Godavari district, due to old age his father is unable to attend his duties from 10.07.2017, since then he attending VRA duties at V.R.O office, A.V. Nagram (V), Thondangi(M), East Godavari district in the place of his father with the permission of Govt.Servant.

Thus, the Govt.Servant contravened Rules 3(1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 and rendered himself liable for major penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI TADI VENKATA SURYANARAYANA, FORMER TAHSILDAR, THONDANGI MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT NOW RETIRED IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Mediators Report-II, dt.18.07.2017 in Cr.No.8/RCT-RJY/2017 of ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range.
2. Statement of Sri Deyyala Appa Rao, S/o.Chellayya, 30 yrs, SC Colony, AV Nagaram (V), Thondangi (M), East Godavari district.
3. Sri Deyyala Rajababu, S/o Thukkiyya, 35 yrs, VRA, A.V.Nagaram (V), Thondangi(M), R/o A.V.Nagaram(V), East Godavari District.
4. Any other records which are required during the course of investigation will be obtained.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI TADI VENKATA SURYANARAYANA, FORMER TAHSILDAR, THONDANGI MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT NOW RETIRED IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Sri Majji Sreenivas, S/o Veera Raghavulu, 43 years, Asst.Geologist, O/o Asst Director, Mines & Geology, Rajmahendravaram (Mediator-I)
2. Sri Dasari Sam Peter Mark, S/o Robert James, 45 years, Technical Assistant, O/o Asst. Director, Mines & Geology, Rajamahendravaram.
3. Sri Deyyala Appa Rao, S/o Chellayya, 30 yrs, SC Colony, A.V .Nagaram(V), Thondangi(M), East Godavari District.
4. Sri Deyyala Rajababu, S/o Thukkiyya, 35 yrs, VRA, A.V.Nagaram (V), Thondangi(M), R/o A.V.Nagaram (V), East Godavari District.
5. Sri M.Sudhakara Rao, DSP, ACB Rajamahendravaram.
6. Sri V.Pulla Rao, Range Inspector-II, ACB, Rajamahendravaram Range.
7. Any other witnesses whose evidence is relevant during investigation.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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